

Range Officer on the date and at place noted below at 2 P.M. precisely. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money in cash or currency note of Rs. 10 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid for.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with local and education cess on the entire sale amount at Re. 0-1-0 and Re. 0-0-6 in the rupee inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 10 and shall further pay into Government Treasury the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount within the sunset of the fifteenth day from the date of sale or if that day happens to be a Government holiday before the sunset of the next office day, failing which the sale will be cancelled and a resale will be held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may accrue which will be recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue under section 79 of the Forest Regulation but shall not participate in any profit that may result further all the moneys so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale the purchaser shall execute a mutchalika on a duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank an amount equal to one-fourth of the sale amount or Rs. 500 whichever is less duly pledged to the District Forest Officer. Failing to do this will also entail in the sale being cancelled and further action taken as per above said conditions.

4. The other conditions will generally be the same as those applicable in the case of the notification regarding the sale of Minor Forest Produce lease except the payment of the sale amount which if deemed necessary will be explained at the time of sale:—

Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale
Hole-Narsipur	Hole-Narsipur	25th July 1928
Manjarabad	Saklespur	20th July 1928
Arsikere	Arsikere	27th July 1928

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 8th July 1928.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, at the District Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 8th August 1928, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Shimoga Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Shimoga, and loading the same to waggons at the Railway Station during the year 1928-29.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 150 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR THE CARTING OF SANDALWOOD FROM THE SHIMOGA SANDAL KOTI TO THE RAILWAY STATION, SHIMOGA AND LOADING THE SAME TO WAGGONS AT THE RAILWAY STATION." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

Conditions.

(a) That he will be ever ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(b) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrange-

- ments for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.
- (c) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood, and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.
 - (d) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.
 - (e) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.
 - (f) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.
 - (g) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

Notification dated 8th July 1928.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, at the District Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 8th August 1928, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Tirthahalli Sandal Koti to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, during the year 1928-29.

- N.B.*—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 150 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.
- (ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.
- (iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.
2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR THE CARTING OF SANDALWOOD FROM THE SHIMOGA SANDAL KOTI TO THE RAILWAY STATION, SHIMOGA AND LOADING THE SAME TO WAGGONS AT THE RAILWAY STATION." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.
3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor.
4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, and execute an agreement binding himself of observing the following conditions:—

Conditions.

- (a) That he will be ever ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.
- (b) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.
- (c) The loading and unloading of sandalwood will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood, and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.
- (d) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.
- (e) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.
- (f) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.
- (g) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

Notification, dated 8th July 1928.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 4 p.m. on the 8th August 1928, for uprooting, and rough dressing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the Ranges of the District carting the same to the Koties during the year 1928-29 as detailed in the subjoined table :—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Where to be carted	Remarks
1	Ayanur Range	Shimoga Koti	More or less
2	Shankar Range		
3	Sacrebyle Range		
4	Hanagere Range		
5	Riponpet Range		
	Total		
6	Agumbe	Tirthahalli	
7	Riponpet		
	Total		

1. The contract will be from the date of the acceptance of the tender to the 30th June 1929.
2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.
3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots*".
4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.
5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.
6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders, and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

CONDITIONS.

- (a) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrit Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.
- (b) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.
- (c) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.
- (d) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.
- (e) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1928 and the balance by the 30th June 1929.

- (f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per Departmental Rules.
- (g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.
- (h) For the breach of any of all or the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.
- (i) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 8th July 1928.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 8th August 1928, for the Koti preparation of sandalwood during the year 1928-29. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 150 tons in Shimoga Koti and 150 tons in Tirthahalli Koti.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "TENDER FOR THE KOTI PREPARATION OF SANDALWOOD". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood. (Please see note N. N. Below) :—

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval the successful tenderer, shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 (one hundred) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the following conditions :—

5. The earnest money in the case of all unsuccessful tenders will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost if by post.

Conditions.

- (a) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month as may be assigned.
- (b) That in case the contractor fails to employ the required number of coolies required so as to turn the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies making the contractor liable to pay up the cost even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.
- (c) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M. and continued till 6 P.M. every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 NOON.
- (d) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies are more in number than the tools available the contractor should, himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned in tact as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.
- (e) That the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koti at all times, the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all acts and omissions by his coolies.
- (f) That the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the Koti. That the rough wood to be given will be lotwar and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for assortment.
- (g) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified weighed and put to into lots in the Koti lot room once every month generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood of different classes also.
- (h) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

- (i) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.
- (j) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government which will be recoverable as an arrear of land Revenue.

N.B.—As a rule higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood and less for chilta classes. Hence two different rates should be quoted in the tender one for the outturn of superior classes and the other for chips and milva chilta since the object aimed at is that care should be taken by the contractor to see that the koti preparation work is conducted so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 10th July 1928.

Notice is hereby given, under section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, that the following teak pieces measuring 11 c.ft. which were found lying unclaimed near Kenchapur of Tarikere Taluk, have been seized and given to the custody of Kottur Basappa, Patel of Kenchapur. Claimants if any, for the said timber are hereby required to prefer their claim to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, not later than the 10th August 1928. Otherwise, the poles will be credited to the Government Accounts:—

No.	Kind	Length	Girth	Cubic feet
1	Teak ...	15—6 × 2—5		5½
2	Do ...	15—6 × 2—5		5½

These do not bear any marks.

C. ABDUL JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION:

Notification dated 6th July 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received for the exclusive right of collecting the MINOR FOREST PRODUCE on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal, Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations in the Mudigere Taluk, Kadur District, for the year ending with 30th June 1930. Tenders must be submitted by registered post with an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes, so as to reach this office before 11 A.M., on the 31st July 1928.

For detailed information, such as description of produce, sale conditions, etc., kind attention is invited to the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th April 1928, Part VI, page 409, appearing over the signature of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Re-sale Notification dated 16th July 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from the date of confirmation of sale to 30th June 1929, in the undermentioned units of this District will be resold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him, in conjunction with the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, on 5th August 1928, at the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug, at the risk of the original purchasers as they have failed to pay up the 3rd khist of the Tangadi lease for 1927-29 due on 1st July 1928:—

Name of unit	Date of sale	Place of sale
1 Holalkere Taluk ...	5th August 1928 ...	District Forest Office, Chitaldrug.
2 Harihar Taluk ...		
3 Parasu Ramapura Hobli ...		
4 Nayakanahatti do ...		
5 Dharmapura do ...		

N.B.—Full sale amount together with the cesses due on full sale amount should be paid at once after the close of the sale.

2. For other particulars of sale, please see original sale notification dated 2nd May 1927, published on pages 352-54, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 5th May 1927.

M. V. NARASIMHAIA,
District Forest Officer.